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In re Application of:

KOROMO SHIROTA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/677,867

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE
HAVING HEAT GENERATING
RESISTOR AND INK-JET
HEAD AND RECORDING
METHOD USING SAME

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Group Art Unit: 2853

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the identified documents are also enclosed.

The cited references were called to Applicants' attention in a Search Report dated July 5, 2001 for European Patent Application No. 00308765.7, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited documents.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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